

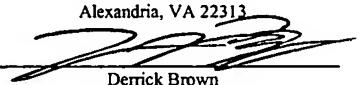
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CONFINEMENT OF  
EXPLOSIVE OBJECTS  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.